| Year | Number |
|---|---|
| 2004 | 6002 |
| 2005 | 5725 |
| 2006 | 4824 |

No information has been received from the Governments of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan in respect of the areas of those States falling in the National Capital Region (NCR).

(c) According to available reports, Bangladeshi nationals have been using porous Indo-Bangladesh border to enter into India illegally. It is difficult to make a realistic estimate about the number of such illegal Bangladeshi immigrants because they enter surreptitiously and are able to mingle easily with the local population due to ethnic and linguistic similarities. The State Governments/UT Administrations have been empowered under section 3 (2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals illegally staying in India. Administrative instructions are issued from time to time requesting the State Governments/UT Administrations to detect and deport illegal Bangladeshi migrants staying in the country.

**Coastal police stations in Gujarat**

1721. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any revised proposal to upgrade additional 41 coastal police stations and sanction additional amount for coastal security has been received from Gujarat;

(b) if so, what is the status of the proposal;

(c) what was the original proposal of Government of Gujarat;

(d) what amount and items have been sanctioned by Government; and

(e) whether Government would also accord sanction for camel patrolling system, watch towers, etc. under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) A proposal seeking upgradation of 40 existing

coastal police stations at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 219.50 crore has been received from Government of Gujarat.

(b) and (e) Government of Gujarat have been informed that the Coastal Security Scheme contemplates a review on completion of the 5th year (2010-2011) and its proposal can be considered at that stage.

(c) Initially, Government of Gujarat proposed a perspective plan for coastal security which included setting up of 51 coastal police stations, 70 out posts, 25 ckeck posts, 90 watch towers, introduction of camel patrolling system etc. with an estimated expenditure of Rs. 392.47 crore.

(d) An assistance of Rs. 5842.60 lakh was sanctioned to Government of Gujarat under the Coastal Security Scheme for setting up Coastal police stations, check posts and out posts and to equip the police stations with vessels, vehicles, equipment etc.

**Extortion of money by Delhi Traffic Police from Blueline Operators**

†1722. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that traffic police in Delhi openly extort pay-off (Hafta) regularly from Blueline operators and others;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said Blueline buses are mostly running illegally in Delhi;

(c) if so, steps Government are going to take in this regard;

(d) whether Government are contemplating to implement a holistic policy to tackle the said problem; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) It is incorrect to say that Delhi Traffic Police extort pay-off (Hafta) from Blueline operators and others. However, whenever complaints in this regard are received by Delhi Police, action is taken against the concerned officials as per rules. Transport Department

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.